IN THE CLAIMS:

Please find below a complete listing of presently pending claims with status identifiers. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A soft paper-based product comprising a cellulosic fibrous material, wherein an aqueous-based softening composition is incorporated into the paper-based product at an add-on level of between about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of the paper-based product, said softening composition comprising a silicone glycol in an amount between about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of said softening composition, a silicone quaternary ammonium compound in an amount between about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of said softening composition, an emollient in an amount between about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of said softening composition, and water in an amount greater than about [[40%]] 75% by weight of said softening composition.
- 2. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said silicone glycol has the general formula:

wherein $a \ge 1$ and $b \ge 1$;

wherein R is selected from $C_1 - C_6$ alkyls and $C_1 - C_6$ hydroxyalkyls;

wherein R' is selected from hydrogen, C_1 – C_6 alkyls, C_1 – C_6 hydroxyalkyls, C_1 – C_6 acyls, and C_1 – C_6 acetates;

wherein m is between about 1 to about 500; and wherein n is between about 1 to about 300.

3. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said silicone quaternary ammonium compound has the general formula:

wherein $a \ge 1$ and $b \ge 1$;

wherein R_1 is selected from C_1 – C_6 alkyls and C_1 – C_6 hydroxyalkyls;

wherein R_2 is selected from $C_1 - C_6$ alkyls and $C_1 - C_6$ hydroxyalkyls;

wherein R is selected from $C_8 - C_{24}$ aliphatic hydrocarbons;

wherein R' is selected from C₈ – C₂₄ aliphatic hydrocarbons;

wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of: $-(CH_2)_j$ —CHOH— CH_2 —O— $(CH_2)_k$ —, wherein $j \ge 1$ and $k \ge 1$; CH_2 — CH_2 — CH_2 —O— $(CH_2)_3$ —; alkyls; and alkyl esters; and

wherein X is an ion.

- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said emollient comprises between about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of said softening composition.
- 6. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said emollient includes a linear primary alkyl ester of benzoic acid.
- 7. (Original) The product of claim 6, wherein said linear primary alkyl ester of benzoic acid is C_{12} - C_{15} alkyl benzoate.
- 8. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said softening composition further comprises a fatty alcohol in an amount between about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of said softening composition.

- 9. (Original) The product of claim 8, wherein said fatty alcohol is selected from the group consisting of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, cetearyl alcohol, arachidyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, and combinations thereof.
- 10. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said softening composition further comprises an emulsifier in an amount between about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of said softening composition.
- 11. (Original) The product of claim 10, wherein said emulsifier includes a polyoxyethylene stearyl ether.
- 12. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said softening composition further comprises a skin conditioning agent in an amount between about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of said softening composition.
- 13. (Original) The product of claim 12, wherein said skin conditioning agent includes a humectant.
- 14. (Original) The product of claim 13, wherein said humectant includes glycerin.
- 15. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said add-on level of said softening composition is between about 0.5% to about 10% by weight of said paper-based product.
- 16. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said softening composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent, a preservative, or combinations thereof.
- 17. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said paper-based product has a basis weight between about 10 to about 200 grams per square meter.
- 18. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said paper-based product has a basis weight between about 15 to about 100 grams per square meter.

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